

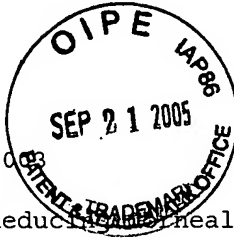
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 for three (3) months from June 24, 2005 to September 24, 2005. A response to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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